

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JANUARY 18, 2011

AMENDMENT TO ITEM #35:

The Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) program began in 1996 and focuses on reducing gang activity in designated geographic areas within the City of Los Angeles. Since that time, various County agencies, specifically the Probation Department and the District Attorney’s Office, have provided enhanced services in the designated CLEAR sites pursuant to agreements with the City of Los Angeles.

The Board letter before us seeks authority to execute and enter into an agreement with the City of Los Angeles for the 77th Street program in the amount of \$310,986, *partially* covering the County’s costs for the period of July 1, 2010 through February 28, 2012. While this Board has historically supported the CLEAR program, it has also expressed concerns regarding the delays associated with the City’s reimbursement for services rendered and for providing *partial* funding. The *partial* funding for *enhanced* services is of particular concern at a time when *basic* services are suffering due to the budget cuts already imposed on these Departments with discussions of additional budget cuts pending for the period covered under this agreement.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to reiterate the Board’s previous concerns to the District Attorney and the Chief Probation Officer and request the Departments to provide the level of services to the City of Los Angeles that is commensurate with the level of funding provided.

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